

HELD UP ON STREETS BY BARKING FOOTPADS

Two Men Robbed of Watches and Cash, Third Escapes by Outcry.

Mrs. Nellie Ragdale, Visitor in City, Knocked Down and Robbed by Colored Boy.

Three persons were held up on the streets last night by two unidentified white highwaymen, who with drawn revolvers enforced their demands for cash. Harry I. Burns, 804 1st street northwest, was robbed of a watch and 65 cents in cash, while Frank Heise, 311 F street northeast, surrendered his watch and a stick pin. James E. Sexton, 153 A street northeast, the third man threatened by the highwaymen, made an outcry and saved his property. The three hold-ups occurred between 11 and 11:45 o'clock. Burns, who was the first victim, was in front of No. 19 I street northwest, opposite Gonzaga College, when suddenly the highwaymen halted him, pointed a pistol at him and demanded his valuables. No masks were worn by the robbers, Burns said, and he was able to get a good look at them.

No Time for Parley.

When Burns saw the glistering barrel of the pistol pointed at him he felt that there was no time for parley. No other pedestrians were near enough to him to respond to any call he might make, he said, and he deemed discretion the better part of valor. He preferred to give up his timepiece and small amount of cash rather than chance getting shot.

The incident was over in a few seconds, and Burns sought the police of the fifth precinct to tell them of the robbery. He was able to give a good description of the footpads, and said he felt sure he could identify them.

It was about twenty minutes after Burns was robbed when Frank Heise, his home was held up at a point only a short distance from Union station. The sight of a pistol had the effect of enforcing silence. All the robbers wanted was jewelry and cash; if they could not get both they were satisfied with one or the other.

Heise was deprived of his watch, worth \$30, and a cheap stick pin, but no cash. The highwaymen went through his pockets, and Heise told the police of the ninth precinct of the occurrence.

Street Brightly Lighted.

Sexton was at 2d and A streets northeast about 11:45 o'clock when the two highwaymen stopped him, pointed a weapon at him and made a demand for his valuables. The street opposite Congressional Library, where Sexton was halted, was brightly lighted, and East Capitol street and Pennsylvania avenue, the principal thoroughfares in that section, were not far away.

Quickly realizing that an outcry probably would attract assistance from one of the two thoroughfares, Sexton shouted lustily for help. This had the desired effect, he said, for the robbers left him and fled in the direction of the Capitol grounds. Sexton told the story of his exciting encounter to the police of the fifth precinct.

Detective Pratt, acting night chief of detectives, received the complaints from the stations, and promptly sent detectives out to make investigations. Descriptions of the two men were obtained, and the police of other cities were asked to assist in the search for them.

Because of the number of hold-ups and cases of pocketbook snatching reported during the past month it is stated, Maj. Sylvester may increase the number of men on duty at night, and probably will have members of the detective corps perform special night duty.

Woman Knocked Down and Robbed.

Mrs. Nellie Ragdale, Des Moines, Iowa, visiting friends in Woodley Park, was knocked down last night by a colored boy and robbed of \$30 in cash and five traveler's checks for \$20 each. Mrs. Ragdale had been in the city during the afternoon, and about 6 o'clock she alighted from a car and went to the home of friends at 2806 Cathedral avenue, where she was visiting. When at Woodley road and the 4th street Mrs. Ragdale was met by the colored boy footpad.

The robbery was committed in front of the residence of C. H. St. John, 2701 Woodley road, and the outcries of Mrs. Ragdale attracted the attention of Mrs. St. John, who hurried to the front door. She saw the colored boy just before he disappeared in the woods.

Trick of Swindlers.

"Not to be opened until Christmas" was written on three packages that were delivered to many residences yesterday by swindlers.

About 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a young man appeared at the residence of Mrs. Annie O'Day, 326 2d street northeast, and delivered one of these so-called Christmas packages.

"Forty cents, please," he said, explaining that there was a charge of that amount for delivery.

Mrs. O'Day handed him a dollar bill to get changed. He left to get the change, but failed to do so. Mrs. O'Day opened the package and found it contained nothing but the top of an earthen jar.

One hour later a man appeared at the residence of Mrs. Rose Arden, 602 B street southeast, with a similar package and collected 40 cents. The package contained a pair of old shoes.

Mrs. Alberta Wheeler, 416 3d street southeast, was the third victim. She paid 40 cents for old shoes and rags.

Thefts Reported.

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, 303 F street northwest, reported to the police the theft of \$4 in cash. She stated that she was robbed while riding in an elevator in a department store yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Morgan, North Capitol and M streets, told of the robbery of her mail box yesterday. A letter addressed to F. B. Morgan, she said, was abstracted from the box.

Bynum E. Hinton, 3615 14th street northwest, reported a robbery committed at his home last night. Entrance was gained through a rear door, he stated, and \$12 taken from bureau drawers.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR DEAD.

Gunner's Mate of U. S. S. Louisiana Victim of Blood Poisoning.

John J. O'Connor, thirty-one years old, gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Louisiana, died yesterday afternoon at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. His death was due to blood poisoning, resulting from a shell falling on his foot about a week ago. Funeral services are to be held this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother, 1830 18th street northeast. The funeral will be military, and interment will be at Arlington.

Mr. O'Connor was a Washington boy. He was the son of Mrs. M. M. O'Connor and the late J. J. O'Connor. He had seen active service at Vera Cruz and during the Spanish-American war. His mother, two brothers and two sisters survive him.

On Trail of Corn Weevil.

Senator Sherman of Illinois has introduced a bill directing the Secretary of Agriculture to ascertain if a dangerous weevil exists in corn imported to the United States and to take necessary steps to prevent it infecting domestic corn, if found to exist.

Hundreds of Little Washington Boys and Girls Have Had Their Pictures Taken With Santa Claus and His Pony. Have You?

6 for 50c

Toyland Annex—Fourth Floor.

Open 9 a.m. Close 5:45 p.m.

Free Stamping and engraving on Umbrellas, Books, Jewelry, Leather Goods priced 95c and more.

Free Delivery to any point in the United States of any purchase made in this store.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

We Will Cash Your Christmas Savings Fund Check

Ideal Little Gift Books Are the "Sweet Briar Classics"

50c Value **Special, Each, 25c**

These little books are published by the Hayes Lithographing Company. We have just purchased their entire remainder: 563 of them have just arrived. Books are bound in various colored leathers, padded, with full gold edges. They are printed on heavy paper and are beautifully illustrated. Each put up in a box.

Here are a few of the titles:

The Rubalyst of Omar Khayyam
Flowers of Love for Thee
Many Happy Returns of the Day
Beside Still Waters

Carnations From Poe
Daisies From Burns
Lilies From Whittier
Christmas Sunshine
Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Traveling Bags, Trunks

Special Christmas Sale

Sole Leather Traveling Bags, in black and tan; leather lined and with strong handle; 14 to 18 in. sizes. \$5.00 value **\$3.85**

Cowhide Traveling Bags, in black and tan; also seal and walrus grain finish, in black; leather lined; 15 to 18 in. sizes. \$6.50 to \$7.50 values. **\$4.98**

Heavy Cowhide Traveling Bags, with double handles, leather lined; in black and tan. **\$6.95** \$8.50 values.

Bags fitted with toilet articles. Very special:

\$15.00 Seal Grain Bags..... **\$8.45**
\$27.50 Alligator Bags..... **\$9.95**
\$18.50 Seal Grain Bags..... **\$10.95**

Heavy Canvas-covered Trunks, with fiber binding and center band; tray and deep hat box; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 in. \$7.50 to **\$4.55** \$8.50 values.

High-class Wardrobe Trunks, some samples, others a maker's surplus stock. All are fiber covered and bound.

\$40.00 **\$23.95** \$75.00 **\$39.95** \$25.00 **\$15.95** values.

Trunk Store—Third Floor.

Christmas Sale Gas Domes

A Gift For the Whole Family---Something That Each One Will Enjoy

This **\$11.97** A Big Assortment of Art Bent Glass and Leaded Art Glass This **\$7.97** Dome, Effects Specially Priced for Tomorrow

Upon payment of a small deposit we will reserve any Dome and hang it prior to Xmas. All Domes purchased during this sale will be furnished with all necessary equipment and hung anywhere in your home without additional charge.

Manufacturer's Samples "Semi-Indirect" Gas Domes

About $\frac{1}{3}$ Less Than Regular Prices

Only One of a Kind	Oxidized Brass	Brushed Brass
\$13.75 "Semi-Indirect" Gas Dome, complete and hung in your home.....	\$8.97	\$13.97
\$19.98 "Semi-Indirect" Gas Dome, complete and hung in your home.....	\$13.97	\$14.97
\$21.75 "Semi-Indirect" Gas Dome, complete and hung in your home.....	\$14.97	\$16.97
\$25.98 "Semi-Indirect" Gas Dome, complete and hung in your home.....	\$16.97	\$18.97
\$28.75 "Semi-Indirect" Gas Dome, complete and hung in your home.....	\$18.97	

\$26.50 Gas Domes, handsome shapes best brass, extra deep, 24-inch size, richly colored art glass leaded designs. Complete with all equipment and hung in your home **\$22.97**

\$12.98 Gas Domes, fancy shape, 18 panels, rich art bent glass, with lead fringe to match, 22-inch size. Complete and hung in your home **\$9.97**

\$18.98 Gas Domes, fancy shape, best brass, attractive flower design in fancy colored leaded art glass, 22-inch size. Complete and hung in your home **\$14.97**

\$36.50 Gas Domes, beautiful designs in richly colored leaded art glass, with extra deep border in fancy design, extra large size. Complete and hung in your home **\$24.97**

\$28.98 Gas Domes, in attractive shapes and sizes, extra large size, dainty leaded effects in richly colored art glass. Complete with all equipment and hung in your home **\$23.97**

\$22.50 Gas Domes, artistic shapes, best brass, extra deep border, beautifully leaded design in fancy colored art glass. Complete and hung anywhere in your home **\$17.97**

\$14.98 Gas Domes, deep umbrella shapes. Choice of three handsome styles: Fruit design in fancy colored leaded art glass, flower design in fancy colored leaded art glass, openwork fancy brass panel and art bent glass, with bar and seed fringe. Complete and hung in your home **\$11.97**

\$10.98 Gas Domes, wide umbrella shape, fitted with art bent glass panels, beaded fringe, 22-inch size. Complete and hung in your home **\$7.97**

Another Big Shipment Ready Tomorrow

Of Those Miniature Reproductions of

Our Automobile Delivery Trucks

The greatest mechanical toy of the year. Highly japanned and finished. Size $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, with very strong spring.

Get One for Your Child. Actual 75c Value **25c**

Limit, Two to a Person.

Toyland—Fourth Floor.

Two Big One-Day Specials

From the Neckwear Store

\$1.50 Value Plain and Floral Crepe de Chine Scarfs

Scarfs of the best quality of crepe de chine, in plain colors or beautiful floral designs, hemstitched hems. Choice for one day only of regular \$1.50 values **\$1.29**

Small Shoulder Knots or bunches of violets, at **50c**

Violets and "Tiger" Orchids, in a pretty bodice boutonier; neatly boxed; **\$1.50** at

\$1.00 Value Lace Vestees and Sleeveless Guimpes

These are made of fine Oriental lace, some with high neck, others with high back and semi-open front, with velvet band across neck. Choice for one day of regular \$1.00 qualities at **85c**

Vanity Bands of black velvet, with pearl pendants, some with pink or blue pearls and rhinestones, at choice **50c**

Neckwear Store and Bargain Tables—Street Floor.

A Special Sale of Dishes for the Wee Housekeeper

To Be Found in Toyland's Housefurnishing Store—4th Floor.

11.98 Heavy Enameled Tea Set, consisting of 12 pieces, finished in assorted color decorations. Nicely packed in box at **\$1.00** a set.

50c Tin Dishes, consisting of 11 pieces, together with tray; nicely decorated. Put up in a box. **25c** at

Doll's \$2.00 Aluminum Kitchen Set, consisting of 10 pieces, practical little toys. Nicely packed in holly-covered box, at **\$1.25**

Child's \$1.00 Tea Set, consisting of two cups and saucers, creamer, sugar bowl and teapot; prettily decorated china; an extra large size. Complete with japanned tray. **49c** Special tomorrow.

49c Decorated China Tea Sets, complete with tray, two cups and saucers, creamer, sugar bowl and teapot. **25c** at

29c 8-piece China Tea Set, with out tray. Choice of three other designs of flower decorations, with gold trimmings, extra large size, fast colors. Each neatly packed, ready for giving, at a set. **19c**

Still Filled With Enthusiasm at the Great Success of Our

Great Christmas Fur Sale

We Follow It Up by Offering Such Values in Splendid Sets Tomorrow as Have Not Been Heard of Recently—Nor Likely to Be Had Again This Season

Why Not Make Tomorrow "Fur-Buying Day for Christmas Giving?"

These Specials Hint at the Enormous Savings Offered:

GENUINE BLACK LYNX SETS—The fur is long, silky and has the soft, beautiful sheen so desirable. Scarfs are in the two-skin effect, with hanging heads, tails and paws; also plain style; muffs in the two-skin style, with hanging heads, tails and paws; also plain style that is very effective; both are beautifully lined and finished with good quality silk. \$22.50 value. **\$13.50**

GENUINE HUDSON SEAL (Muskkrat) COATS, cut 40-42 inches long; made of finest quality seal-dyed muskrat skins, with brown underground; cut with loose back—straight fronts—flare bottoms—set-in sleeves and short-cut shawl collar; seal covered buttons; beautifully lined and finished with high colored brocade satins. Regular \$125 Coats, each. **\$79.50**

GENUINE PONYSKIN COATS, trimmed with collars of marten, civet fitch or seal; made of soft, flat skins; light weights; 40 to 45 inches long; cut in the latest effects; finished with plain or fancy silk crochet buttons. Regularly \$55. Each. **\$29.35**

Novelty Fur Sets Values to \$45; Per Set **\$29.50** Tomorrow at

Black Fox Sets
Natural Raccoon Sets
Genuine Mole Sets
Cross Fox Sets
Skunk Raccoon Sets
Sable Fox

Pointed Wolf
Black Wolf
Isabella Fox
Sable Mink
Sable Squirrel
Civet
Natural Wolf

These are all of the best quality skins; scarfs and muffs made in the two-skin effect, with hanging heads, tails and paws; others plain. All are beautifully lined and finished; all are the best workmanship.

Fur Store—Second Floor.

To Close Out Broken Lots

Special Prices Tomorrow on

Outing Flannel Dressing Sacques & Gingham Aprons

50c Outing Flannel Sacques, made with lay-down collars, sleeves in shirt style, with button cuffs, and belt. A few finished with pleurms, in a variety of designs and colors. CHOICE OF THE LOT **15c** AT

Gingham Aprons, with and without bibs, with pockets, and belt or ties. Specially priced, 3 for **50c**

Women's Wear Store—2nd Floor.

Women's Fine Coats Stunning Styles Worth Up to \$35 Choice, **\$15**

This is one of the most important coat sales we have presented this season. When you see the coats note the quality of materials, the excellence of workmanship and beauty of style you will not hesitate to buy.

IT IS A REMARKABLE ASSORTMENT THAT INCLUDES Fur-trimmed Corduroy Coats, Fur-trimmed Pomeranian Coats, Maritex Coats, Broadcloth Coats, Persiana Coats, Novelty Coats, in every size and all the popular lengths. **\$15.00** Choice of the entire lot.

High-Class Tailored Suits

Our own stock of \$60 and \$65 models reduced to close **\$25.00** at

Garment Store—Second Floor.

Host of Gift Ideas From the Stationery Store

Special Boxes of Gold Initialed Writing Paper. Choice, a box. **50c**

A box contains 24 correspondence cards and 24 sheets of paper, stamped with Old English gold initial. All letters.

Brass and Other Stationery Novelties

At 25c
Brass Ink Wells
Brass Bill Files
Brass Pen Racks
Brass Desk Blotters
Brass Paper Cutters
Brass Pen Trays
Sterling Silver Pencils
Xmas Lunch Sets
Satin Santa Claus Candy Boxes
Xmas Larders
Plain and Gold Edge Correspondence Cards
Gold Initial Cards and Paper
Calendars Greeting Cards
Post Card Albums
Kodak Albums
Kodak Albums
Scrap Books
Autograph Albums
Box Paper, stamped with two-letter monogram

At 50c
Brass Ink Wells
Brass Stamp Boxes
Brass Blotters
Brass Bill Files
Kodak Albums
Brass Pen Trays
Congress Playing Cards in leather case
Writing Paper in fancy boxes
Blue and Gold Initial Paper
Xmas Favors and Table Decorations
Post Card Albums
Kodak Albums
Scrap Books
Autograph Albums
Box Paper, stamped with two-letter monogram

At 98c and \$1.00
Brass Desk Novelties
Kodak Albums
Writing Portfolios, with ink well
Oak Poker Chip Racks, filled with 100 chips
Postal Card Albums
Scrap Books

A Holiday Assortment of Fabric Gloves

When one carries a muff, fabric gloves are really more satisfactory than kid ones to wear for shopping, to business and for similar uses.

Women's Silk Gloves, in two of the best makes, "Kaysers" and "L and L" Gloves, in all styles, black, white and colors. 2-clasp Gloves—50c, 75c, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**. 12-button-length—75c, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**. 16-button-length—**\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**.

Harrison "Simplex" Fabric Gloves, washable; closely resemble leather gloves, and they will wear like leather and look like new when washed. These are in white, natural, gray, coating and reindeer shades. 2-clasp, a pair, 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**. 16-button length, in white and gray only. A pair, **\$1.00**.

Black Cashmere Gloves, 2 clasp; fleeced and silk lined; in black only. A pair, **\$1.00**.

Taffeta Silk Gloves, 2 clasp; fleeced lined; in black only; in two qualities. A pair, **75c** and **\$1.00**.

Children's and Misses' Wool Gloves, in red, brown, gray, navy and white; two qualities; at **25c** and **50c**.

Children's and Misses' One-clasp Lined Kid Gloves; fleeced; in tan and brown. A pair **50c**.

Children's Warm Lined Gauntlet Gloves, in leather and velour, in tan and black, at **50c**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$2.00**.

Children's and Infants' Mittens, in white, red, navy, gray and mixtures, at **25c**.

Glove Store—Street Floor.